# UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS HOUSTON DIVISION

IN RE:	§
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HONX, INC. <sup>1</sup>	§ Case No. 22-90035 (MI)
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Debtor	§ Chapter 11
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## NOTICE OF APPEAL OF CASE MANAGEMENT ORDER

[Related to Docket No. 603]

Those claimants listed as clients of Burns Charest LLP attached hereto as **Exhibit A** (collectively, the "BC Litigants") appeal to the United States District Court for the Southern District of Texas the *Case Management Order* [Docket No. 603] attached hereto as **Exhibit B**, which was entered on January 12, 2023. The names of all parties to this appeal and the names, addresses, and telephone numbers of their respective attorneys are as follows:

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> The Debtor in this chapter 11 case, along with the last four digits of the Debtor's federal tax identification number, is HONX, Inc. (2163). The location of the Debtor's service address in this chapter 11 case is: 1501 McKinney Street, Houston, Texas, 77010.

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I certify that a copy of this document was served on January 26, 2023, on all parties entitled to receive service through the Court's ECF system.

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# EXHIBIT B

**Case Management Order** 

United States Bankruptcy Court Southern District of Texas

#### **ENTERED**

January 12, 2023
Nathan Ochsner, Clerk

# IN THE UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS HOUSTON DIVISION

IN RE:	§	
	§	<b>CASE NO: 22-90035</b>
HONX, INC.,	§	
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Debtor.	§	
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	8	CHAPTER 11

## **CASE MANAGEMENT ORDER**

For the reasons set forth on the record on January 4, 2023, the Court orders:

- 1. The motions seeking test trials to be conducted in the Virgin Islands are denied, without prejudice.
- 2. At a hearing to be conducted on May 10, 2023 at 9:00 a.m., the Court will conduct an estimation hearing pursuant to 11 U.S.C. § 502(c). At the estimation hearing, the Court will determine whether personal injury or wrongful death claims that have been filed or scheduled against the estate are colorable claims for the purposes of (i) voting on any proposed plan; and (ii) determining the feasibility of any proposed plan. Colorable claims will meet these criteria:
  - a. The claim must be supportable by expert testimony as to liability and as to the extent of any illness or injury. Expert testimony must be admissible under *Daubert v. Merrell Dow Pharmaceuticals, Inc.*, 509 U.S. 579 (1993).
  - b. The claim must not have been released (by settlement or otherwise) by a release that is enforceable against the claimant.
  - c. Future claims must be demonstrated, by competent expert testimony admissible under *Daubert*, to allow for the future claims representative (or another person) to vote to accept or reject a proposed plan.
  - d. Future claims must be demonstrated, by competent expert testimony admissible under *Daubert*, in an amount that will be utilized for determining the feasibility of any proposed plan.
- 3. Any estimation by the Court will apply solely to voting and feasibility. Any proposed plan must make adequate provision for the payment of Allowed Claims, the amount and liability of which will be determined for distribution purposes in the manner determined by the United States District Court for the Southern District of Texas in accordance with 28 U.S.C. § 157(b)(5).

- 4. All parties are ordered to fully cooperate in discovery that is relevant to the estimation proceeding. The Court authorizes the use of the subpoena power to obtain appropriate discovery.
- 5. Not later than 30 days after the Court issues an estimation order, Hess must file a Notice committing to fund a chapter 11 plan premised on a § 524(g) injunction, with payments funded by Hess. The notice must state an amount that will be funded by Hess (i) in total dollars; (ii) pursuant to a formula that is dependent on the total amount of Allowed Claims, but that is calculable with mathematical precision upon a determination of the total amount of Allowed Claims; or (iii) in an amount that can be determined with certainty by the Court after the allowance of claims in the case.
- 6. Not later than 21 days after Hess complies with paragraph 5 of this Order, the Debtor must file a proposed chapter 11 plan and disclosure statement.
- 7. If the requirements of paragraphs 5 and 6 are not satisfied in good faith, this case will be dismissed.
- 8. Not later than February 10, 2023 at 5:00 p.m., parties must file briefs addressing these two issues:
  - a. May the holder of a claim that is estimated at \$0.00 for voting purposes vote on a proposed plan?
  - b. Assume that the holder of a claim is (i) precluded from voting on the proposed plan as a consequence of an estimation proceeding; and (ii) allowed to liquidate her claim for distribution purposes in the manner determined by the United States District Court for the Southern District of Texas in accordance with 28 U.S.C. § 157(b)(5); and (iii) payable (to the extent that it is Allowed) out of a trust established under 11 U.S.C., § 524(g). Under those assumptions, will the holder be bound by an injunction issued pursuant to 11 U.S.C. §524(g)?
- 9. Parties may file response briefs in relation to the briefing ordered in paragraph 8 no later than March 3, 2023 at 5:00 p.m.
- 10. Witness and exhibit lists for the estimation hearing must be filed in accordance with the local rules.

SIGNED 01/12/2023

United States Bankruptcy Judge